Conceptual details have been worked out on TKDL Yoga and the team is being-assembled.

(c) Amount of expenditure on IT infrastructure from Traditional Knowledge in Digital Library sponsored project is Rs. 80.90 lakh.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Yoga component of the project is being established at Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), Ashok Road, New Delhi since expertise on this complex work will be readily available at the institute. Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Ghaziabad can accommodate other components and infrastructure of the project as required space is available there. For expanding the project team at HRDC, Ghaziabad and to meet the requirements of International Patent Offices Rs. 291.90 lakh have been sanctioned for IT infrastructure at HRDC, Ghaziabad and new facility on, TKDL Yoga at MDNIY.

Caesarian births

685. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in India 65 per cent of births are caesarean while the WHO norm is 10-20 per cent only, and that about 52 per cent of maternal deaths are due to anaesthesia related complications occurring during caesareans deliveries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any study has been made in respect of caesarean births in public and private hospital, and whether any set pattern has been detected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) As per the National Family Health Survey - III (2005-06), overall institutional delivery is around 40.8%. As per latest published data on deliveries by Caesarean Section (NFHS -II, 1998-99), out of the total deliveries, 7.1 % were by Caesarian Section, which is within the WHO norm of 5-15%.

There is no data to indicate that 52% of maternal deaths are due to anesthesia related complications occurring during caesarian deliveries. As per the latest survey reports published by the Office of RGI (SRS - 2001-03), the causes of Maternal Deaths in the country are - Hemorrhage - 38%, Sepsis - 11%, Abortion - 8%, Obstructed Labour - 5%, Hypertensive Disorders - 5% and Others - 34%. This 34% attributed to "Other Conditions" also includes deaths due to anesthesia related complications during labour and delivery.

The latest District Level Household Survey (DLHS-2002-04) data indicates, that out of the total caesarian section deliveries, 65.4% were conducted in private institutions and 30.4% were conducted in public institutions.